AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

(Currently Amended) An electromagnetic pump comprising:
a cylinder;

a moving member (10) being movably accommodated in said cylinder, said moving member (10) having a permanent magnet;

an air-core electromagnetic coil (50a, 50b) being fitted around said cylinder, said <u>air-core</u> electromagnetic coil reciprocally moving said moving member (10) in the axial direction when electricity is supplied to said coil; and

pump chambers (30a, 30b) for sending a fluid, said pump chambers being formed in said cylinder, characterized in,:

that_an air-core detecting coil (53) for detecting reciprocating motion of said moving member (10) is fitted around said cylinder so as to be coaxial with said <u>air-core</u> electromagnetic coils (50a, 50b);

said air-core detecting coil (53) being fitted close to axial end faces of said air-core electromagnetic coils (50a, 50b), which are faced to each other; and

yokes (26a, 26b) are provided to axial end faces of said air-core detecting coil (53), and an outer yoke (52) is provided on an outer circumferential face thereof.

2. (Canceled)

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3. (Canceled)

- 4. (Currently Amended) The electromagnetic pump according to claim 1, wherein frequency of induced voltage of said <u>air-core</u> detecting coil (53) is twice as high as frequency of the reciprocating motion of said moving member (10).
- 5. (Currently Amended) The electromagnetic pump according to claim 1, wherein flow volume of said <u>electromagnetic</u> pump is detected on the basis of the induced voltage detected by said <u>air-core</u> detecting coil <u>(53)</u>.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The electromagnetic pump according to claim 1, wherein flow volume of said <u>electromagnetic</u> pump greater than a prescribed value or not is detected on the basis of a threshold value of the induced voltage detected by said <u>air-core</u> detecting coil <u>(53)</u>.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The electromagnetic pump according to claim 1, wherein a normal or abnormal reciprocating motion of said moving member (10) is detected on the basis of a threshold value of the induced voltage detected by said <u>air-core</u> detecting coil (53).

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8. (Currently Amended) The electromagnetic pump according to claim 1, wherein motion of said moving member (10) is controlled on the basis of a threshold value of the induced voltage detected by said <u>air-core</u> detecting coil (53).

9. (Currently Amended) The electromagnetic pump according to claim 1, wherein the induced voltage detected of said <u>air-core</u> detecting coil <u>(53)</u> is detected in a detection range, in which variation of the induced voltage caused by magnetization of said <u>air-core</u> electromagnetic coil <u>(50a, 50b)</u> is small.